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## [X] Divisional

**application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/595,945  
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### ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

**Assignee:** OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.

**Assignee's Address: 43-2, HATAGAYA 2-CHOME  
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TOKYO, JAPAN**

**entitled: A MICROSCOPE HAVING AN ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM WHICH IS INTEGRATED WITH THE MICROSCOPE BASE WHICH REDUCES HEAT CONDUCTION FROM THE MICROSCOPE BASE TO THE MICROSCOPE FRAME**

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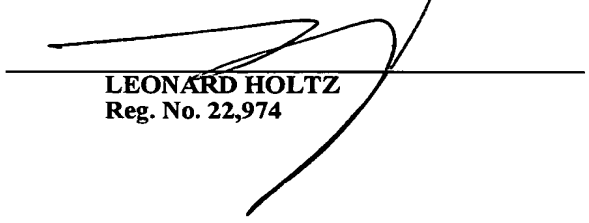
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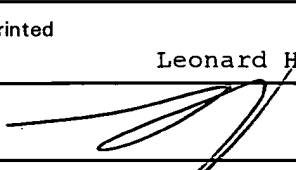
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